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Letter to Chief Draftsperson

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified patent application propose to amend Fig. 3, sheet 2 of the drawings to include an insertion slit. It is proposed to depict the slit by means of two broken lines, and to reference the slit by means of reference numeral "35".

The proposed changes are indicated in red ink on the enclosed copy of the drawing.

Page 6, lines 16 and 17 provides full support for this amendment.

Approval of the proposed amendment is respectfully requested.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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